AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 16 as follows:

In Fig. 3B, after time t2, when the voltage at the node N_2 crosses the voltage at the node N_1 , the voltage at the node N_2 may be lower than the voltage at the node N_1 , as indicated by X in Fig. 3B. This would invite a reverse adjusting operation of the duty ratio adjusting circuit 1. As a result, a return time T2 is relatively [[small]] <u>large</u>. Thus, the operation of the duty ratio correcting apparatus of Fig. 1 cannot be guaranteed.

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